

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

LOR et al

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENABLING VOICE OVER IP SUPPORT FOR
A NETWORK SWITCH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 1, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 54, line 2, after "modifying", insert --the class of service, for example,--.

Page 55, line 34, after "port.", insert --It should be noted, however, that the
discussion of a dynamically negotiated port throughout the specification is intended to
include the dynamic negotiation of one or more ports.--.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification has been made to place the application
in better condition for examination. Claims 1-30 are respectfully submitted for
consideration.

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